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For : DIAGNOSTIC COMPOSITIONS, ELEMENTS, METHODS AND TEST KITS FOR
AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF TWO OR MORE DNA'S USNG PRIMERS
HAVING MATCHED MELTING TEMPERATURES

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001 for two(2) month(s) from August 29, 2001 to September 29, 2001. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS-226/CKG in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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